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1. REBAGLIATI (ARGENTINA) INDICATED NEED FOR GOOD INTER-NATIONAL STANDARDS ON POLLUTION BUT BELIEVES COASTAL STATES SHOULD HAVE A ROLE EITHER IN SETTING STANDARDS OR ENFORCING THEM. WHEN ASKED WHY POLLUTION CONTROLS IN EXCLUSIVE ZTNE WERE INDLUDED IN SANTO DOMINGO DECLARATION, HE REPLIED THAT NONE OF LA' S KNEW ANYTHING ABOUT POLLUTION BUT WANTED CONTROLS NEVERTHELESS.

2. BASABE (ARGENTINA) SAID GOA WANTS TO CONTROL SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH BECAUSE THEY CONSIDER IT CLOSELY RELATED TO RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT. HOWEVER, HE DID NOT RULE OUT AUTOMATIC RESEARCH
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AUTHORIZATION IF CERTAIN CONDITIONS WERE MET. AT SAME TIME HE STRESSED GOA LEGISLATION AND DESIRE TO CONTROL ALL

ASPECTS RELATING TO RESOURCE EXTRACTION.

3. BAVAND (IRAN) SAID GOI WOULD PROBABLY SUPPORT STRAITS ARTICLES REFLECTING CONCERN OVER SOV PRESENCE IN PERSIAN GULF. THE ARTICLES, HE SAID, REPRESENTED OPENING POSITION OF STRAITS STATES AND HE EXPECTS COMPROMISE IN THEIR POSITION. BAVAND BELIEVES SEABEDS QUESTION IS KEY TO ENTIRE LOS NEGOTIATIONS AND THIS MEANS EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE. LIMITS OF NATIONAL JURISDICTION SHOULD BE 200 METERS OR REASONABLE DISTANCE: NO MORE THAN 100 MILES. BAVAND ASKED ABOUT US POLICY ON ENCLOSED AND SEMI ENCLOSED SEAS. HE SAID IF COASTAL STATE RESOURCE ZONE IS ADOPTED AT CONFERENCE A SPECIAL REGIME FOR SEMI ENCLOSED ZONE WOULD BE UNNECESSARY-- IT IS A FALLBACK POSITION IF ECONOMIC ZONE FAILS. GOI FEARS LL/ SL ISSUES SINCE SOME SOV REPUBLICS MAY CLAIM RIGHTS THROUGH IRAN TO PERSIAN GULF.

4. AMB HARRY (AUSTRALIA) SAID GOA FAVORS 12 MILE TERRITORIAL SEA, A 200 MILE FISHERY ZONE (BUT FLEXIBLE ON EXCLUSIVE), AND A 200 MILE, OR EVEN BROADER, ZONE FOR SEABEDS.

5. HAROLDSSON (ICELAND) SUPPORTS 50 MILE ZONAL APPROACH ON FISHERIES BUT ON A " RESOURCE" BASIS. HE SAID EXTENSION OF GOI FISHERIES LIMITS SINCE 1953 REQUIRED BY ECONOMICS AND FURTHER EXTENSION TO 60-70 MILES IS POSSIBLE THEREBY ENCOMPASSING ALL CONTINENTAL SHELF AREAS. HE SAID GOI MINISTERS STILL MEETING ON QUESTION OF ANSWERING ICJ CASE BUT HE PERSONALLY BELIEVED THEY WOULD. HE EXPRESSED HOPE COURT WOULD REVIEW SBC WORK TO DETERMINE TREND TOWARD BROAD COASTAL STATE ECONOMIC ZONES AND BELIEVED LOS CONF WOULD RESOLVE ISSUE IN FAVOR OF COASTAL STATE JURISDICTION.

6. SMALL (NEW ZEALAND) SAID GNZ FAVORS EXCLUSIVE FISHERIES ZONE BUT HE BELIEVES TUNA AND SALMON COULD BE HANDLED SEPARATELY WITHOUT VIOLENCE TO THAT APPROACH. HE STATED MOST LDC' S FOUND US SPECIES APPROACH " IRRELEVANT". ACCORDING TO SMALL, GNZ WANTS AS BROAD AN OFF- SHORE SEABED AREA UNDER ITS JURISDICTION AS POSSIBLE. HE OPINED THAT NEW LABOR GOVT COULD CONCEIVABLY FAVOR REVENUE SHARING FOR LDC' S. GNZ SUPPORTS CANADA POSITION ON MARINE POLLUTION.
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7. ROMANOV (USSR) SAID THAT WHILE HE THOUGHT PRC TREATY ARTICLES WERE NOT WELL RECEIVED HE IS CONCERNED ABOUT OTHERS COSPONSORING. HE BELIEVES PERU UNDER PRESSURE BY PRC TO COSPONSOR.
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